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FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

## GENERAL DIEGUEZ AWAITING AN ATTACK BY VILLA AT HERMOSILLO

**BOTH SIDES HAVE LARGE FORCES AND ARE PREPARED FOR DECIDING BATTLE OF THE SONORA CAMPAIGN.**

By Associated Press.

DOUGLAS, Nov. 15.—General Dieguez reported that he is awaiting a Villa attack at Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, which is the objective of the Villa and Carranza forces in Sonora. Dieguez is reported to have 8,000 men and 24 cannon entrenched. Six thousand reinforcements are en route from Guaymas. Villa is reported to have either 11,000 with him before Hermosillo, or drawing near mobilization. They include 1,500 Yaquis under General Urbalejo. General Calles with 7,000 and 20 field pieces is taking the shortest route to attack Villa from the rear. Nogales reports that the Villa assault on Hermosillo has begun.

### WELSH WINS

WINNIPEG, Nov. 15.—Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion of the world, won on points in twelve rounds from Johnny O'Leary of Seattle, the claimant of the lightweight title of Canada.

## FAY IS WILLING TO TAKE HIS MEDICINE

**HEAD OF BOMB MAKERS IS ANXIOUS TO PLEAD GUILTY, AND SERVE HIS TIME IN JAIL.**

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Robert Fay, a self-styled lieutenant in the German army and confessed head of a gang of bomb makers that sought to disable and destroy Allied munitions ships, told the story of his life today to Assistant United States District Attorney Knox. Knox said Fay is anxious now to plead guilty to the government's charge and go to jail.

### CONVICTS CAPTURED

PARKVILLE, Mo., Nov. 15.—Charles Bauman and Ben Davis, escaped Kansas penitentiary convicts, were captured at a rock quarry today. William La Trasse, the leader of the escaped convicts, was not captured.

## HEIRS FIGHTING THE CLAIMS OF WOMAN

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The attorneys for the heirs of John M. Keith, the Bakersfield millionaire oil man, opened their fight today against the claims of Mrs. Louise E. Thomson of Los Angeles for Keith's fortune, with the testimony of Mrs. Thomson, the daughter of a former restaurant proprietor at North Platte, Neb.

## Britain Expects Settlement Soon

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The British ambassador, accompanied by the charge of the British legation at Mexico City today discussed Mexican questions with Secretary Lansing. They were particularly interested in the settlement of claims which are the outgrowth of the American occupation of Vera Cruz. It is understood that the date England and the Allies will recognize the de facto government in Mexico will depend upon the nature of the report to be made to Lansing this week by Eliseo Arredondo, who has returned from a conference with Carranza.

## FIRE BECAUSE HE CRITICIZED PRESIDENT

**ASSISTANT POSTMASTER SAID WILSON SHOULD WAIT A YEAR BEFORE MARRYING AGAIN.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—A statement was issued at the White House saying that the action of Postmaster A. M. Kloepper at Winnetka, Ill., in removing his assistant from office because he criticized President Wilson's engagement to be married was taken "without the authority or knowledge of the president."

Published reports brought the incident to the attention of White House officials and at the same time it was learned that the dismissed assistant postmaster, George Burkitt, had vainly appealed to the postoffice department to overrule his superior.

Postmaster Kloepper, according to published correspondence, called upon Burkitt to explain a remark credited to him that the president should wait at least a year before remarrying. Burkitt admitted making the statement, but denied being guilty of any disrespect. Then the postmaster, charging him with disloyalty and, calling attention to demerits placed against his record for "unsatisfactory service," asked for his resignation.

In appealing to the postoffice department, Burkitt protested that his removal had been irregular; that no formal charges had been filed against him and that he had been given no opportunity to reply. Daniel C. Roper, third assistant postmaster general, is said to have replied that the civil service laws had been fully complied with.

Mr. Roper, when asked about the case, said he did not remember it very clearly, but had the impression that matters other than the remarks about the president led to Burkitt's removal. He said he probably would issue a statement tomorrow.

### Burkitt Re-Instated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The president today directed the reinstatement of George Burkitt, assistant postmaster at Winnetka, Ill., whose dismissal followed a criticism by him of the president's engagement. It was stated at the White House that Burkitt will be restored to his place regardless of the charges against him.

### COPPER

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Electrolytic, \$18.50 to \$18.75.

## Chihuahua People Dying From Hunger

By Associated Press.

LAREDO, Nov. 15.—People are dying in the streets and food riots are frequent throughout the State of Chihuahua, controlled by Villa, according to passengers arriving from the interior of Mexico.

### GREET LIBERTY BELL

YUMA, Nov. 15.—Thousands greeted the liberty bell upon its arrival here tonight. The next stop will be at Maricopa at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. It will also stop at Tucson, Wilcox, Bowie and San Simon before it enters New Mexico.

## Georgia Passes Liberal Booze Law

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Nov. 15.—Bills prohibiting the publication of liquor advertisements and limiting the amount of liquor individuals may have shipped into the State passed the lower house of the legislature today. The measures had already passed the senate. It is understood the governor approves of them.

## TO TESTIFY AS TO NATURE OF EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—Preliminary to the introduction of expert testimony regarding the nature of the explosive which destroyed the Times building, the prosecution in the trial of Matthew Schmidt, charged with murder, questioned the witnesses concerning the structural features of the building. The defense on cross-examination concerned itself chiefly with the size, location and number of gas mains entering the building.

### SILVER

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Silver, 50 3/4 cents.

## May Drop Portland From Coast League

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The directors of the Pacific Coast League passed a resolution at the closing session of their annual meeting that Portland would be dropped next year "unless a satisfactory rate could be secured from the railroad."

### HOLLAND TO PROTECT MANUFACTURING PLANTS

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from The Hague says:

"On the 15th instant a state of siege will be declared in some of the communities of North Holland, and also in some parts of Amsterdam, especially between Zaandam and the North sea coast and in the communities of Muiden, Misuur, Amstel and Ouderamstel. The decree will apply to a portion of Delft, where there are three important works."

## PARTS OF BODY ARE FOUND ON DUMP PILE

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Nov. 15.—Parts of a body, believed to be that of a white woman, and fragments of a woman's clothing were found at the dumping grounds on the outskirts of Atlanta. A negro woman in the vicinity told the police that she heard a cab pass rapidly yesterday and some one scream for help.

## SINKING OF ANCONA IS DEPLORED BY ITALY

## Issues Statement To Neutral Nations

**CLAIMS WITHOUT FIRING A BLANK SHOT AS A WARNING. SUBMARINE SHELLED VESSEL KILLING AND WOUNDING A LARGE NUMBER.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Secretary Lansing received from the Italian ambassador a communication from Italy to the neutral nations denouncing as an "unparalleled atrocity," the sinking of the Ancona with scores of neutrals and other non-combatants aboard. The statement recites the circumstances of the attack and charges that "without even a blank shot" of warning the submarine shelled the Ancona, killing and wounding the passengers and continued to shell it after the Ancona had stopped. It does not refer to the nationality of the submarine. Upon the receipt of facts, as stated by Vienna, the United States will consider whether the rights of Americans were violated.

### STILL WAITING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Conflicting reports in the press concerning the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, caused uneasiness among high officials of the United States government, which was intensified through their failure to receive any official information from either Rome or Vienna.

From the Austrian statement, as quoted in the press dispatches, officials thought the case might develop a parallel to that of the British steamer Falaba, torpedoed by a German submarine with the loss of Leon C. Thresher, an American citizen. In that case, the vessel was given warning, but was torpedoed when it was believed by the German submarine commander that the ship had summoned help by wireless or was attempting to escape. A settlement of it was never reached on account of conflicting testimony of passengers and crews.

Although the United States has insisted that vessels carrying non-combatants be not sunk without warning, no case has as yet developed within the view of the Washington government as to what time is considered ample time, beyond the general statement that all passengers should be removed to a place of safety, as provided in the Declaration of London.

## DESIRES PEACE ON BASIS OF DIPLOMACY

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Chas. Trevelyan, a Liberal, in a speech in the house of commons today urged the formulation of peace terms for the purpose of trying to obtain by negotiations, instead of bloodshed, the restoration of Belgium and the settlement of European boundaries on lines of nationality.

### TURNER HONORED

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—George J. Turner of Baltimore was today elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union. He succeeds Alfred J. Lille of Boston.

## New Angle To Munitions Plot

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Holding the theory that if there is a conspiracy to interfere with the manufacture of munitions it is a conspiracy in restraint of interstate and foreign commerce, the department of justice may invoke criminal action under the Sherman law in connection with its investigation of alleged war plots. The investigation is directed particularly at plots supposed to have been formed in connection with efforts of pro-Touton sympathizers to cause strikes in munitions plants in the United States.

## Asks Gregory Not To Oppose Appeals

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, asked Attorney General Gregory not to oppose the appeals to the Supreme court of the cases of Ralph K. Blair and Dr. Thomas Adie, convicted recently at San Francisco for enlisting recruits in the United States for the British army.

## RUSSIANS CHECK DVINA DRIVE OF HINDENBURG

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Russians have definitely repelled Field Marshal von Hindenburg's drive toward Riga and Dvinsk and along the Dvina river and have themselves taken the offensive, but apparently, owing to the state of the ground, have been able to make only slow progress in the marsh region west of Riga.

Along the Stry river, in the south, the Austro-Germans, by a counterstroke, have pierced the Russian lines and captured 1,500 prisoners, according to the Berlin official statement. These strokes are about all that can be expected on the eastern front while the soft weather continues.

## The Greatest Auto Tour In History

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—The greatest automobile tour in history is planned to start Thanksgiving day under the auspices of the Automobile Club of Southern California. One thousand machines, extending over nearly ten miles, are scheduled to make the run from Los Angeles to San Diego, a distance of 125 miles, returning the following Sunday.

The mighty caravan is in celebration of the completion of the \$18,000,000 State highway link between the two cities, to participate in automobile day, Saturday, November 27, at the Panama-California exposition and to celebrate San Diego on its decision to keep open its great exposition throughout 1916.

Basket lunches will be eaten on the beach and upon arrival the party will be entertained with a turkey dinner inside the exposition grounds. Saturday evening an open air motor ball will be tendered the 5,000 good roads enthusiasts initiating the new State highway between the Southern California sister cities.

## SAYS KITCHENER IS OBSTACLE TO SUCCESS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Declaring that Kitchener would not accept advice, Sir Arthur Markham during the debate in the house of commons today on the conduct of the war, asserted that as long as Kitchener remains war secretary the Allies cannot win the war.

## DEFENDS COURSE TO HOUSE OF COMMONS

**CIVILIAN PLANS WERE NOT FOISTED ON THE MILITARY LEADERS, DECLARES CHURCHILL.**

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Winston Churchill, who has been the most severely criticized member of the government, spoke in his own defense today in the house of commons, following his resignation from the cabinet. "I won't have it said," he asserted, referring to the Dardanelles attack, "that this was a civilian plan foisted by a political amateur upon reluctant officers and experts." In every case he showed that experts had been consulted and they concurred before any of the expeditions which have been condemned, were undertaken. It was apparent that the commons sympathized with Churchill.

### COUNTRY COUSIN TAKES BACK SEAT

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—City men are better men physically than those from the country, according to the investigation of a Bavarian army surgeon, who gives, in the Munich Medical Weekly, the result of his examination of more than 10,000 men. The greater physical fitness, especially as to the suppleness of body, of the city men over those from the rural districts was striking among the younger men. Functional and organic heart affections existed in about equal degree in the two classes. The farmer boys were far inferior to the city recruits in carriage and in the development of the bones and muscles. The most aggravated cases of curvature of the spine, flat feet and varicose veins were found in the country contingent.

### KING'S SON KNOWS HE HAS A STOMACH

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Prince Albert, second son of King George, is suffering from an obstinate gastric disorder and will have to remain in London a few weeks to undergo special treatment.

Prince Albert, who is a midshipman in the British navy, was stricken with appendicitis in August, 1914. After undergoing an operation, he rejoined his ship in February of this year. He is 20 years old.

### WEATHER FORECAST

For Arizona: "Fair."

## Lindsey Guilty Of Contempt Of Court

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Nov. 15.—Juvenile Judge Ben Lindsey was held guilty of contempt of court, and fined \$500 and costs in the district court. Thirty days were allowed for him to appeal. The case was the result of Lindsey's refusal to disclose information at the murder trial of Mrs. Bertha Wright.

### KITCHENER AT MUDROS

MILAN, Nov. 15.—The Corriere Della Sera reports that Kitchener has arrived at Mudros, on the Island of Lemnos, in the Aegean sea.

## GREEKS PLAN TO DISARM TROOPS OF ALLIES SEEKING REFUGE

**ACTION BASED ON INTERNATIONAL LAW IS CAUSING MUCH ANXIETY AMONG THE ENTENTE POWERS.**

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Greek intimation that any entente troops seeking refuge in Greece will be disarmed has caused anxiety to the entente powers and consequently Lord Kitchener's approaching visit to the Balkans gains importance.

According to belated Athens dispatches, Greece bases its decision on international law, while the entente ministers contend the right accorded their troops to enter Greece through Saloniki permits them to retire them over the same route should it become necessary to do so, they demanding that Greece unequivocally define the attitude she will observe should such an eventuality arise.

The Teutons and Bulgarians claim repeated successes in Serbia. There is little change in the south. Hard fighting was revived in the west. The Germans claim they have captured 300 metres of trenches near Ecurie while the French report the repulse of the German attacks against Labyrinth in Serolis, also against Tahrre in Champagne.

## TO START RACING AT TIA JUANA XMAS DAY

**WORK IS PROGRESSING ON TRACK AND MAIN BUILDING IN THE MEXICAN BORDER TOWN.**

By Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 15.—Racing will be inaugurated at Tia Juana on Christmas day, according to an announcement by the directors of the company that holds the Mexican racing concessions in Lower California. It is predicted that the track and main buildings will be completed by December 10th, with construction now on all well under way. The track is a short distance from the border, and the stables are close to the San Diego & Arizona railroad.

### BRESCIA BOMBARDED

ROME, Nov. 15.—Two Austrian aeroplanes bombed Brescia today. Seven were killed and ten wounded. The damage done was immaterial.

## DRIVERS SPILLED IN FIRST OF FAIR RACES

By Associated Press.

PHOENIX, Nov. 15.—In the harness races, opening the Arizona State Fair today, the drivers of Sadieview and Lady Leco were spilled in the second and third heats respectively in the 2:25 trot. Neither was injured. Navajo, owned by J. T. Clark, won the two-year-old trot in 2:27 1/4, which is believed to be the State record.